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Thanhnga B. TruongApplicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, June 29, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1-20.

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